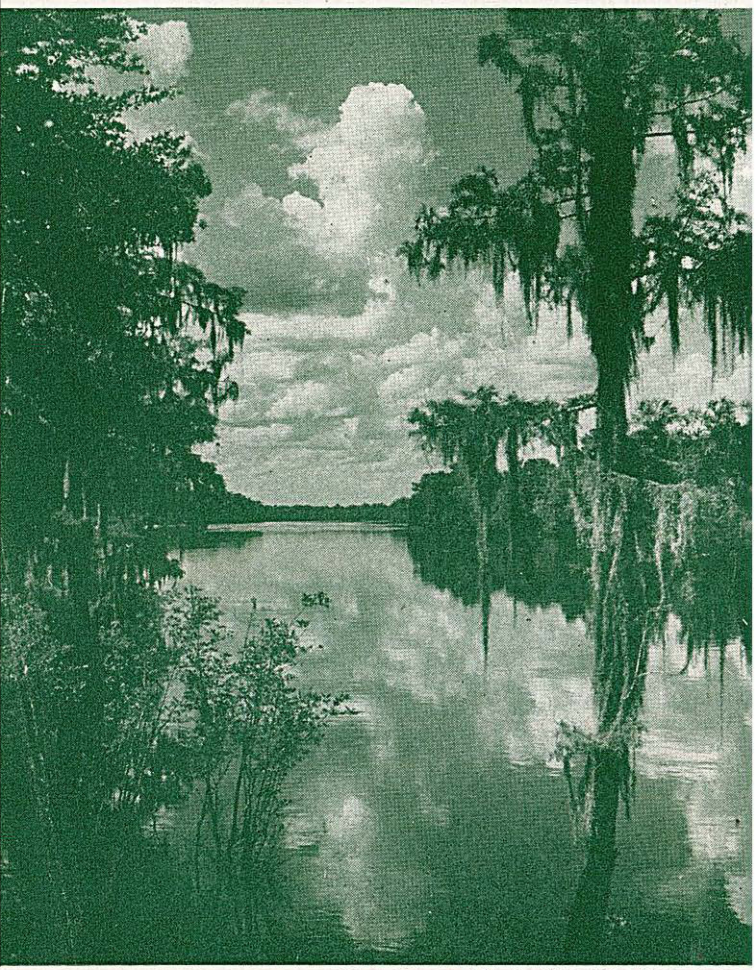
# Suwannee River Jungle Drive



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## THE JUNGLE DRIVE OFFERS:

Surreys with Drivers are available seven days a week from 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. to transport you along the Jungle Drive beside the Suwannee River.

- Public picnic grounds . . .
- Unlimited photographic possibilities . . .
- Exhibit of native Florida animals . . .
- A unique Gift Shop featuring souvenirs and gifts of distinction.

Stephen Foster, composer of Florida's State Song
"Way Down Upon the Suwannee River"

Excellent Motor Courts and Restaurants nearby, North and South of Jungle Drive. Complete list of accommodations available at office or sent on request.

**THE SUWANNEE RIVER JUNGLE DRIVE**

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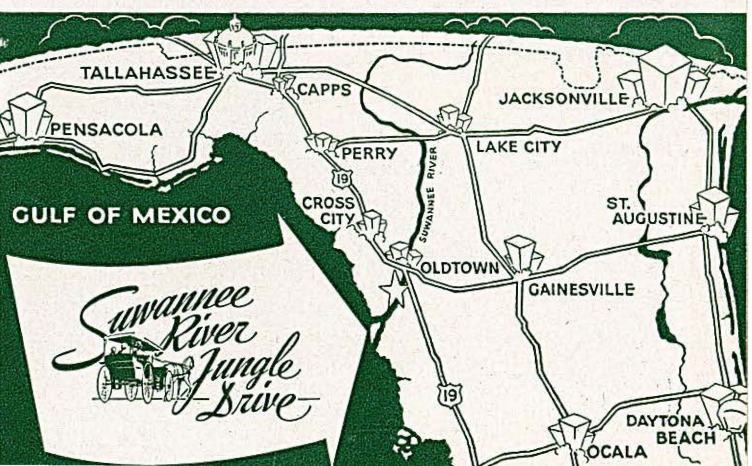
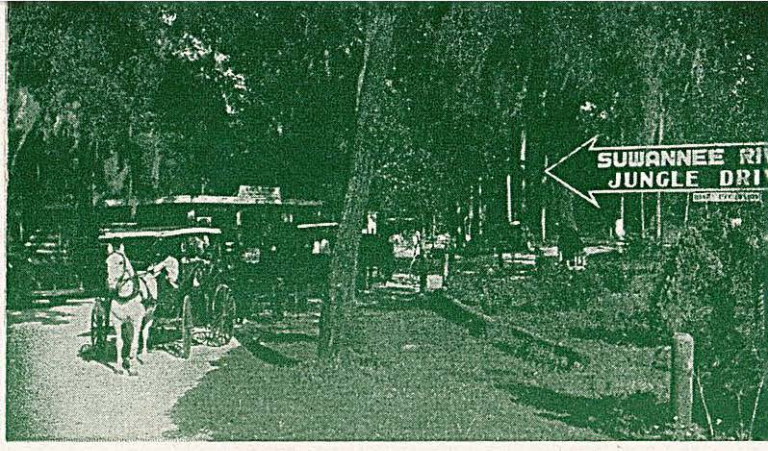




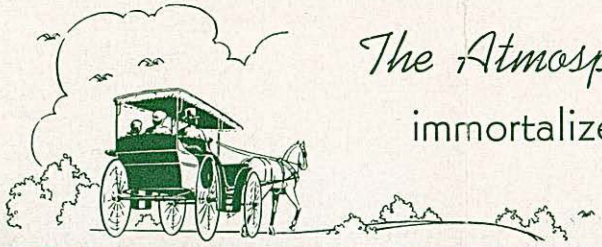

AMONG moss hung live oaks and cypress trees and song birds, the drive is begun. The Jungle Drive leads into a natural setting of scenic beauty and interest that could never be imagined or dreamed of by driving along a paved highway. Beautiful holly groves, yaupon, tupelo, magnolia, haw, gums — dozens of varieties of trees, shrubs, orchids and wild flowers are along the way. Swamps and lagoons add variety, clustered with lilies and grasses and filled with different species of aquatic life native to the area. Floating islands serve as "sun parlors" for the many kinds of turtles that abound in the river and swamps; elevated lookouts give wonderful views of the enchanted habitats of the wild animal life, of this mysterious region. The stillness is broken by some water bird or perhaps the protesting grunt of an alligator.

Suddenly the sandy trail and soft patter of horses feet come to an opening in the dense forest and a never-to-be-forgotten thrill comes with the magnificent view of the romantic SUWANNEE RIVER! Flowing silently, it holds many secrets of the past . . . nearby was the site of the pirates' headquarters . . . a slave market . . . also a boatlanding for river traffic. Before all this and the white man's coming, Indian artifacts, found in the vicinity, attest the presence of a primitive people who also travelled the Jungle Drive.

Following the river, the trail winds in and out presenting indescribably beautiful views framed with vines and softly swaying Spanish moss. Deeper in the palmetto swamps the alligator lookout affords a view of Nature's unspoiled creation . . . silent by day and wild with the sounds of alligators, frogs, whip-poor-wills, owls and myriads of insects at night.

Returning to the entrance grounds, visitors are shown the exhibit of various animals native to the vicinity.

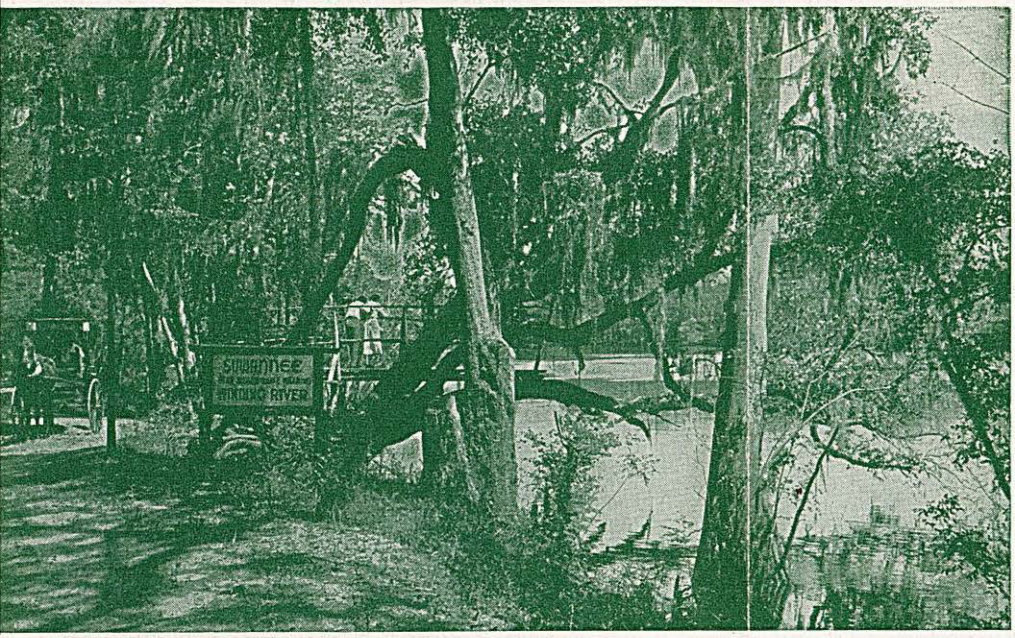
From the naturalist in the quest of the truths and marvels of Nature's storehouse, to the busy city dweller whose days are filled with the rush of commercialism, every minute of the trip is filled with unforgettable memories and thrills of a locality unspoiled by man—THE SUWANNEE RIVER JUNGLE DRIVE.



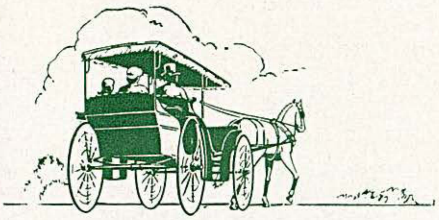
# *The Atmosphere of the Beautiful River*

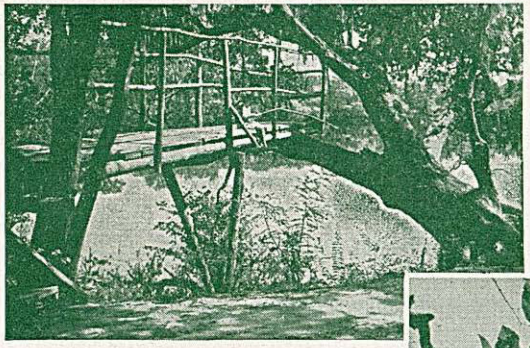
immortalized by Stephen Foster, seems to come to life with a visit to the

## *Suwannee River Jungle Drive*




Upon starting this unforgettable three-mile trip one is greeted by a genuine "old timey" colored driver in a high top hat, and assisted into a surrey with all the courtesy of the "real down South" of Foster's time.





## *Bring Your Camera*

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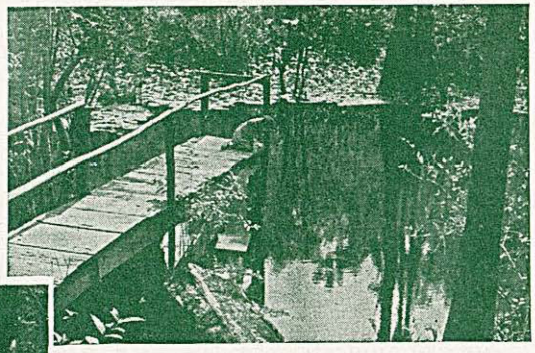

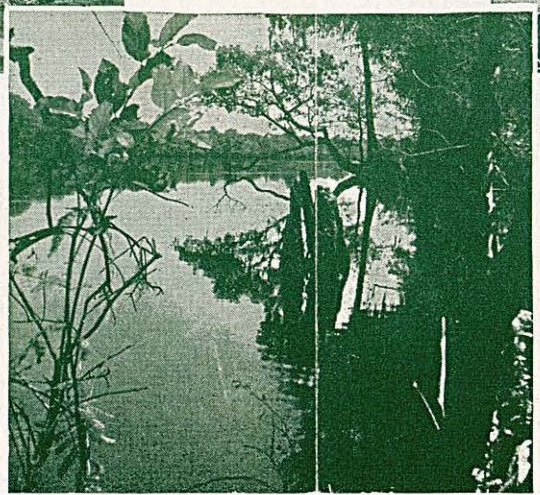

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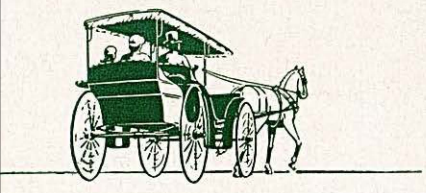
Located on US 19, 98 and Alt. 27 on the banks of world-famous Suwannee River. Post Office: OLD TOWN, FLA.



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**NEAR OLD TOWN, FLA., ON U.S. 19, 98, Alt. 27**

In conjunction: A unique Gift Shop featuring Suwannee River souvenirs and gifts of distinction.

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